

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 135K.4, the Department of Public Health hereby amends Chapter 26, "Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Registration," Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments update references; add a periodic review of training courses and third-party certification programs; add additional grounds for denial of registration and discipline of a registered tester, including criminal history and discipline in another jurisdiction; add additional grounds for denial or revocation of approval for a training course; and raise registration fees and fees for trainers.

Following is a summary of the major changes from the existing chapter:

The registration fee is increased from \$60 to \$72 for a biennial registration. The registration renewal period is changed from August-September to July-September in odd-numbered years. The training course review fee is raised from \$100 to \$200. A notification fee for courses to be held is increased from \$25 to \$50.

Training organizations are required to resubmit course information every five years. Third-party certification organizations are required to resubmit program information every five years.

Additional grounds for denial of registration and discipline are added, including fraud in obtaining registration, criminal history, and discipline in another jurisdiction. Additional grounds for denial or revocation of approval for a training course are added, including submission of false information, falsification of training records, and physical or sexual abuse or harassment of a student or instructor.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the May 19, 2010, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 8761B**. No comments were received. The adopted amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

The State Board of Health adopted these amendments on July 14, 2010.

These amendments will become effective on September 15, 2010.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 135K.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [26.2, 26.4, 26.5, 26.8] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 8761B**, IAB 5/19/10.

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